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- 1. POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING A BILATERAL NARCOTICS AGREEMENT WITH GOV AS RESULT OF EMBASSY'S MEETING WITH DR. CESAR NARANJO OSTTY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN DEPARTMENT AND RECEIVED FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.
- 2. SUGGEST EMBASSY CONVEY TO DR. NARANJO OSTTY OUR INTEREST IN HIS PROPOSAL. RECOMMEND AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH ARGENTINA 1972, COPY OF WHICH WAS GIVEN TO DR. NARANJO OSTTY, BE USED AS BASIS FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE ARGENTINA FORMAT IS WHAT WE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ZATION TO NEGOTIATE SUCH AGREEMENT IS LIMITED TO MEMO OF UNDERSTSANDING OR OTHER EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT. THUS WE UNABLE NEGOTIATE "TREATY" WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SENATE RATIFICATION. END FYI. LEGAL GUIDANCE WILL FOLLOW ONCE INITIAL RESPONSE FROM GOV IS REPORTED.

3. TO EXTENT HELPFUL IN DEALING WITH NARANJO OSTTY, PLEASE CONVEY TO HIM BEST WISHES OF ARA/NC OFFICE DIRECTOR FRANK

DEVINE AND LATTER'S CONTINUING APPRECIATION FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE INVARIABLY PROVIDED BY NARANJO OSTTY WHILE SERVING AS FISCAL GENERAL. MAW

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